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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9,

Lines 64-65 should read -- (b) forming blanks having microporosity using the baked  $\beta$ -tricalcium phosphate ( $\beta$ -TCP); and --

Column 10,

Lines 2-4 should read -- the  $\beta$ -tricalcium phosphate ( $\beta$ -TCP) is baked at least twice and the formation of the thermodynamically stable adjacent phases of  $\beta$ -TCP is inhibited, wherein the method further comprises; --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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